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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/824,780 First Named Applicant: Thomas A. Gentiles
Examiner: Aashish Karkhanis Art Unit: 3714 Status of Application: Pending: Non-final Office Action

Tentative Participants:

(1) Alexander Vodovozov (2) Michael Blankstein
(3) Janal Kalis (4) _____Proposed Date of Interview: 25 July 07 Proposed Time: 4:00 PM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

* The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' representative at 516-203-7270 with any questions regarding this request.

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102</u>	<u>1-17,19-50</u>	<u>Cordero et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>103(a)</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Cordero, Zucker</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Comments attached on additional sheets.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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Comments for Interview for 10/824,780:

The Prior Art reference Cordero et al. (US Pat. Appln Pub. 2001/0044339 A1) does not anticipate claims 1-17 and 19-50. Proposed amendments will be presented to clarify further the claims. We will also discuss how the original and amended claims are distinguished from Cordero et al.

The Prior Art references Cordero and Zucker et al., US Pat. No. 6,468,155, do not render claim 18 obvious. Proposed amendments will be presented to clarify the claims.